Docket No. 294552US8X PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Paolo MONTI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/589,989 GAU: 3672

FILED: January 11, 2007 EXAMINER: ANDRISH, S. D.

FOR: METHOD FOR TRIGGERING AND CONTROLLING THE LATERAL

BUCKLING IN UNDERWATER PIPELINES

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to August	3, 2011 for
filing a response to the Official Action dated: Februray 3, 2011	
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:	
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.	
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:	
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due	has been filed.
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.	
The required fee of \$1,110.00 is being made by credit card payment online (if elfiled), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> .	

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